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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in response to Paper No. 39, the final Office Action mailed August 13, 2003 ("Office Action"). Submitted herewith is (1) an Amendment Fee Transmittal; (2) 37 sheets of formal drawings of FIGS. 1-37; (3) Transmittal of Formal Drawings; and (4) Petition for Extension of Time of one (1) month, from November 13, 2003 to December 13, 2003. Applicants believe that the amendments and remarks set forth below place the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.